U.S. Application Serial N . 10/659,705 Preliminary Amendment dated November 6, 2003

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include reference to the related application.

Applicants are filing this Amendment prior to the mailing date of the first Office action, and within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application. Thus, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, no fee is believed due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment and not otherwise authorized, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is hereby petitioned and the fee should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

If a telephone interview would advance prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

HALE AND DORR LLP

Tamera M. Pertmer, Ph.D.

Agent for Applicant

Registration No. 47,856

Hale and Dorr LLP

1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, DC 20004-1008

(202) 942-8400 (tel)

(202) 942-8484 (fax)

3